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With reference to your letter of July 21 respecting

[redacted] and Mr. Dulles' reply dated July 22, I

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can now inform you that we will not be able to use Mr.

[redacted] in our activities. We have been informed, inci-

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dentially, that [redacted] has recently accepted a position

with the National Foundation [redacted]

We expect Mr. Dulles to return to the office within

the next fortnight.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Robert E. Long  
Assistant to the Director

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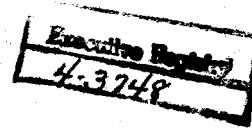
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**22 July 1953**

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**Dear Mark:**

**Many thanks for your letter of 21 July and for  
suggesting the name of a man who has wide experience**

**We will take a good look at him.**

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**Sincerely,**

*(Signature) ALLEN W. STAVIS*

**cc: Mr. Helms w/basic** ↴

July 21, 1953

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Mr. Allen Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

It was good seeing you the other evening, and I thought we had a very pleasant evening in spite of, or perhaps, because of Mrs. B.

As I told you just as we parted, I have had two talks with a very interesting young man named [redacted] who has had five years of experience [redacted], part of it with the Army and part of it with the State Department. He seems to me most knowledgeable on the subject of [redacted] and its relationships to the United States and [redacted]. I am not familiar in detail of course with his background, but it occurred to me that you might find some use for him in your organization in a field in which genuine "experts" must be scarce indeed. His address is [redacted]

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I do hope that you get to go abroad and that you have some relaxation as well as consideration on the grim kind of world in which we find ourselves living.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted] 25X1

MC:hh